

STRICKLER LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Speaker Declares That Faith
Has Healed Intemperance.
Truth to End Ills.

Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, delivered a lecture on the subject of Christian Science at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, last night. The lecture, which was delivered under the auspices of the local Christian Science churches, attracted an audience which completely filled the theater and was received with the greatest interest. The speaker was introduced by Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota.

In opening his lecture, Mr. Strickler asserted that it was undeniable that Christian Science had healed many sick people, and had brought about the regeneration of many who were the victims of sin. Among its membership are those who have been healed of intemperance, of chronic and organic diseases, as well as of malalties that were acute or functional. It had healed others of sorrow, fear, unhappiness, and similar diseased mental conditions that often cause more suffering and distress than physical disorders.

Cured Through Teachings.
Continuing, he said: "In every case of Christian Science healing, whether physical or mental, the cure was brought about without the use of hypnotism, mental suggestion, drugs, or any material means, and entirely through the application of the spiritual and metaphysical teachings of Christian Science. The healing of the sick, however, is not the primary purpose of Christian Science. According to the teachings of this science all sickness and disease result from error and false belief, which are summarized as sin, and when the error of belief is destroyed by the truth which Christian Science imparts, the disease disappears. Christian Science, therefore, teaches that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that both sin and disease may be cured by one and the same metaphysical process, namely, by the substitution of spiritual truth in place of error and false belief in the human consciousness."

Truth Basis of Cure.
"It is recorded in the eighth chapter of the Gospel of John that upon one occasion when Jesus was being harassed by the lawyers and theologians, who were plying him with questions and seeking to entrap him by his answers, he turned to a group of his followers, who were standing near, and said to them: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' In all of the Bible there is no statement of greater importance to mankind than this utterance of the Master. It precludes the remedy for every human ailment, knowledge of a thing must come through the mental and not through the physical; hence, according to the words of Jesus, mankind will be delivered from sin, disease, and death, not by doctoring the physical, but by filling the mental with truth. If this statement of Jesus was true, it follows by irresistible logic that the enslaving conditions from which humanity suffers must be due to the belief of something which is not true. In other words, if the time is ever to come, as Jesus has declared that it will come, when the knowledge of the truth shall emancipate humanity from its bondage to sickness, sin, unhappiness, poverty, old age and death, such results can only be brought about when the knowledge of the truth shall have displaced and destroyed out of human consciousness the belief of that which is not true. There is no escape from this conclusion."

What Church Does.
"Christian Science shows that it is the effect produced by truth operating in the human mentality, destroying superstition, false and vicious beliefs that must and will some day emancipate mankind from bondage to sin, disease, and death. Christian Science, therefore, pleads for a rational and demonstrable understanding of God in place of theoretical and speculative beliefs about Him."

The lecture will be repeated at 8 o'clock Monday evening at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid street.

**TO SHOW WASHINGTON
IN HONEYMOON FILMS**
Contract Let for "A Patriotic Honeymoon." Advertising City and Lincoln Highway.

Work of making the motion picture film which is to support the scenic, "A Patriotic Honeymoon," to be produced throughout the country as an advertisement of Washington, and the Lincoln Highway feeder, that will pass through this city, will be undertaken at once. The contract for the film has already been let to a local film company.

The scenario is built about a young couple who are at a loss as to where they shall go on their honeymoon. Leaving Chicago they go to Philadelphia, where they meet Col. Robert N. Harper and his Lincoln Highway committee in the act of erecting the large sign which is to be placed at North Philadelphia to direct tourists to Washington.

The idea conceived by the sign committee to the homecoming, and the journey to Washington over the Lincoln Highway. In this city they are shown about in official circles, introduced to the President, meet members of the cabinet, and see the houses of Congress in session, as well as avail themselves of an opportunity to visit the Government buildings. All of this is to be brought out in the scenario.

The film is a sketchy scene along the route of the "feeder," and will show important places and establishments in the cities and towns through which it passes.

The idea was developed by Colonel Harper and the joint Lincoln Highway committee, of which he is chairman.

URGES U. S. TO FORM DUTCH TRADE BUREAU

J. Bendien, of Amsterdam, Here
With Plan to Increase American Exports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Holland's business conditions are almost an exact duplicate of those in the United States in these piping war times, according to J. Bendien, of Amsterdam, who has come to America as a delegate from the American Export Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam, Holland, with a plan for interesting American merchants in the establishment of an American commercial information bureau in Europe, preferably in one of Holland's two leading commercial cities.

"The shipbuilding yards at the Hotel McAlpin," said Bendien at the Hotel McAlpin, "are so crowded with orders for ocean-going vessels that if they stopped getting orders today it would take every foot of their building space and every man they could employ up to the end of 1917 to take care of the orders now on their books. And yet there is no sign of a let-up in new contracts that are being made. Holland ship owners are the largest contractors for these new ships, and next to my own countrymen the Norwegians are the heaviest investors in new tonnage."

Greater Demand With Peace.
"It is evident peace conditions will bring about an even greater demand for ships than existed before the war, and with their customers' freight and charter the Dutch shipowners are getting ready to take care of this future demand for more ships and still more ships. It is a kind of 'preparedness' Dutch merchants have been famous for since they first engaged in trade with the Far East."

"The textiles industries of Holland, particularly cotton and woolen factories, are also turning out an enormous quantity of goods. The paper mills are unusually busy, so are the match factories, and those making glassware, shoes, and paints."

"The herring fisheries have grown to be an unusually important factor in the industrial life of Holland owing to the enormous demand for herrings as food on the part of some of the belligerent countries. In fact the demand for herrings has grown to such proportions that the price of the fish has risen 50 per cent since the war broke out and the government has had to take control of the product to the extent of keeping the Dutch portion of the catch in Holland as food for the people and regulating the price of the fish for domestic consumption."

Diamond Trade Slumps.
"There are only two industries unfavorably affected by the war. These are the diamond trade of Amsterdam, which is in a very poor condition, and the liquor business. I have noticed, however, that lately America has begun to buy more diamonds from Amsterdam, and it would seem there was a chance the trade, which is so important to Amsterdam, would pick up again. The Holland diamond trade, on the other hand, is not flourishing and there seems to be little improvement for it in sight."

Put Belgians to Work.
"Since our industries began to be so busy we employed every one of these refugees that we could according to the trade they were practiced in, and the result is that they are not only helping for the chance from the refugee camps, but are also helping themselves and helping us. It is astonishing the change in the condition of these unhappy people since they were given the opportunity by Dutch manufacturers to go to work."

"Holland's agricultural products are always her great asset and everything she grows and makes from the products of the soil is in great demand, particularly such things as cheese and vegetables. Owing to the demand prices have risen, of course, eggs being now about 120 per cent more costly than they were before the war. We are selling an enormous amount of oleomargarine to the belligerent countries."

"It seems, in this war, all industries revolve around the shipping question, or get back to it in the end. In my country, at least, there is no one single line of capital that is making as much money as the Dutch ship owning companies. Their profits are growing all the time."

Bendien will spend three weeks in the United States making addresses before commercial institutions regarding his plan for establishing an American commercial information bureau in Holland.

**REPORTS OF ESTATES
TO BE FILED MONTHLY**
Auditor Davis, of the District Supreme Court, Issues New Rules—New Fee Table.

New rules of the District Supreme Court governing the handling of various funds, have been placed in effect by Herbert L. Davis, auditor of the court. By the new regulations all fiduciaries are required to file monthly reports of the condition of the estates being administered, and the auditor is to promptly audit the same and approve their correctness.

The new rules decrease the cost of the auditor's fee for this service, a sliding scale has been adopted with the size of the estate as the basis of cost. Persons charged with the dissolution of corporations, distribution of estates, and trustees in lency also are required to make reports.

The new table of fees follows: Where the assets of the estate shall not exceed \$50, no fee.
Where the assets exceed \$50, and do not exceed \$100, fee, \$1.
Where the assets exceed \$100, and do not exceed \$200, fee, \$2.
Where the assets exceed \$200, and do not exceed \$500, fee, \$3.
Where the assets exceed \$500, and do not exceed \$1,000, fee, \$4.
Where the assets exceed \$1,000, and do not exceed \$2,000, fee, \$5.
Where the assets exceed \$2,000, and do not exceed \$5,000, fee, \$7.
Where the assets exceed \$5,000, and do not exceed \$10,000, fee, \$10.
Where the assets exceed \$10,000, and do not exceed \$25,000, fee, \$15.
Where the assets exceed \$25,000, fee, \$20.



Stinemetz' 60th Anniversary



A Sale That Offers You the Best There Is In Women's Furs, Coats and Millinery and Men's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings At 15% to 50% Discount

STARTING tomorrow we shall celebrate our Sixtieth Anniversary with a Sale whose offerings should command the interested attention of every man and woman who appreciates goods of recognized worth and authentic style. Our success during three-score years of business activity is directly due to ceaseless efforts to maintain the highest standard of quality and style in all the goods we show and at all times to give you values that are really worth while. Stinemetz Furs, as well as Stinemetz Millinery, are accepted without question both for quality and style; and the same reputation is already being earned in our new department of Men's Clothing and Furnishings. Everything in this sale is of regular stock—goods that show true Stinemetz quality—and the reductions are as genuine as they are generous.

Fur Sets Reduced

This season's latest productions in Fur Sets, the newest Throws and Chokers and the most fashionable Muffs in all the desirable Furs, are generously repriced in this manner.

Black Fox Sets, formerly priced at \$30. Reduced to..... \$20
Golden Beaver Sets, formerly priced at \$50. Reduced to..... \$35
Skunk Sets, round football muffs and large size chokers; formerly \$58. Reduced to..... \$40

Black Lynx Sets, formerly priced at \$75. Reduced to..... \$50

Red Fox Sets, formerly priced at \$75. Reduced to..... \$55

Natural Lynx, full-size skins; formerly \$80. Reduced to..... \$55

Eastern Mink Sets, formerly priced at \$90. Reduced to..... \$65

Pointed Fox and New Taupe Dyed Fox Sets, formerly \$95. Reduced to..... \$75

White Fox Sets, very stylish; formerly \$100. Reduced to..... \$75

Blue Fox Sets, formerly \$100. Reduced to..... \$100

Group of Children's Fur Muffs, values up to \$20. Reduced to..... \$10

Fur Auto Robes

Handsome Fur Auto Robes in Russian dog; formerly priced at \$40. Reduced to..... \$30

A number of Very Handsome Fur Rugs, suitable for limousine cars, at a reduction of..... 25%

Fur Coats Reduced

The Elegant Hudson Seal Coats in this sale are fully up to the Stinemetz standard in quality and style; in fact, they are mostly garments designed and made in our own factory workrooms.

\$150 Hudson Seal Coats..... \$125
\$175 Hudson Seal Coats..... \$145
\$200 Hudson Seal Coats..... \$165
\$250 Hudson Seal Coats..... \$215
\$300 Hudson Seal Coats..... \$245

Mole Coats, several unusually handsome models just put in stock. Reduced from \$400 to..... \$325

Other Mole Coats, exclusive models and superior quality; formerly priced at \$500. Reduced to..... \$400

Choice Peltry Reduced

A large assortment of the choicest Peltry is available for special Sets and Coats to order at corresponding reductions.

Women's Cloth Coats Reduced

Four groups of Women's Fur-trimmed Coats in cloth, velvet and corduroy are assembled to sell at these reduced prices:

Lot 1—Fur-trimmed Coats that sold regularly for \$25. Reduced to..... \$15

Lot 2—Fur-trimmed Coats that sold regularly for \$35. Reduced to..... \$20

Lot 3—Fur-trimmed Coats that sold regularly for \$50. Reduced to..... \$30

Lot 4—Elaborately Fur-trimmed Coats intended for evening wear. At..... 3 Off

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings Reduced

Underwear Reduced

Men's \$1.00 All-wool Underwear. Reduced to, per garment..... 75c

Men's \$1.50 Fern Ribbed Underwear. Reduced to, per garment..... \$1.00

Men's \$2.00 White and Natural Union Suits. Reduced to..... \$1.45

Men's \$2.50 Natural Wool Union Suits. Reduced to..... \$1.85

Men's \$3. Winterweight Union Suits. Reduced to..... \$2.15

Neckwear Reduced

A beautiful collection of the very latest novelties in Men's Neckwear at these reduced prices.

50c Neckwear..... 35c
\$1 & \$1.50 Neckwear..... 85c
\$2.00 Neckwear..... \$1.25
\$2.50 & \$3 Neckwear..... \$1.55

Hosiery Reduced

Men's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, in white, black, blue, pearl, Palm Beach, Mode, etc. Reduced to..... 38c

Men's \$1.00 Silk Hose, in navy, all shades, some with embroidered clocks. Reduced to..... 65c

Men's \$1.50 Silk Hose, in black, white, and colors, embroidered clocks. Reduced to..... 95c

Men's Overcoats Reduced

Stinemetz Overcoats have won considerable favor with men and young men who know what's what in correct apparel. At these reduced prices they are values not to be overlooked.

Men's \$16.50 Top Coats that have warmth without weight. Reduced to..... \$11.00

Men's \$20 and \$25 Ulsters, single and double breasted models. Reduced to..... \$15.00

Men's \$20 and \$25 Overcoats, all the newest models. Reduced to..... \$17.50

Men's Suits Reduced

Stinemetz Suits for men and young men are notable for quality, exclusive effects, correct, perfect-fitting models.

Men's and Young Men's \$20 and \$25 Suits, this season's most popular styles. Reduced to..... \$16.50

Evening Dress Sets
and Other Jewelry
at 40% Reduction

Handkerchiefs Reduced
25c Handkerchiefs..... 18c
50c Handkerchiefs..... 38c
\$1.00 Handkerchiefs..... 65c

Canes and
Umbrellas
at 25% Reduction

Millinery Reduced

The season's stock of Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Salon, including Model Hats, New Fur Turbans and many elaborately, handsomely and expensively trimmed creations are offered in three groups

At \$5, \$10 & \$15

Sweaters Reduced

These Comfortably Warm Sweaters are shown in all the new combinations of colors and are of soft, fleecy wool and real angora.

\$8.50 Sweaters for..... \$6.50
\$10.00 Sweaters for..... \$7.50
\$12.00 Sweaters for..... \$9.00
\$15.00 Sweaters for..... \$11.50

Silk Sweaters that formerly sold for \$27, \$30 and \$35, are repriced now at..... \$20

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats Reduced

These Overcoats are of the finest broadcloth and are lined throughout with carefully selected, perfectly matched pelts, and are finished with deep fur collar and cuffs.

\$75 Fur-lined Overcoats..... \$60
\$100 Fur-lined Overcoats..... \$80
\$125 Fur-lined Overcoats..... \$100
\$150 Fur-lined Overcoats..... \$120

Gloves Reduced

Men's \$1.50 Mocha and Cane Kid Gloves, plain back. Reduced to..... \$1.20

Men's \$2.00 Mocha and Cane Kid Walking Gloves, plain and embroidered backs. Reduced to..... \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 Evening Gloves, plain backs. Reduced to..... \$1.25

Men's \$2.00 Evening Gloves, plain and embroidered backs. Reduced to..... \$1.50

Men's \$3.50 Auto Gloves (two in one), angora inside and heavy cape kid outside. Reduced to..... \$2.50

Men's \$5.00 Auto Gloves, angora inside and heavy buckskin outside. Reduced to..... \$4.00

Shirts Reduced

\$1.50 Shirts with soft cuffs. Reduced to..... \$1.15

\$2.00 Shirts with soft cuffs. Reduced to..... \$1.35

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts with soft cuffs. Reduced to..... \$1.85

\$1.50 Shirts with stiff cuffs, soft and pleated bosom. Reduced to..... \$1.15

\$2.00 Shirts with stiff cuffs, soft and pleated bosom. Reduced to..... \$1.35

\$2.50 Shirts with stiff cuffs, soft and pleated bosom. Reduced to..... \$1.55

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